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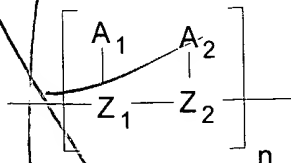
Sir:

In response to the communication dated February 14, 2001, Applicants request entry of the following amendment and remarks:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 36-44, 46-58 and 60-64 and replace with the following new claims 67-93:

--67. A lipophilic polyamino acid of the formula:



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and salts thereof,